# **CHAPTER NO. 188**

# **SENATE BILL NO. 1578**

# By Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1638

# By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(5), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence:

The penalty provisions established by these rules shall not become effective until January 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED:** May 9, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR